



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Cook et al.**

Serial No.: **09/300,320**

Filed: **April 27, 1999**

For: **Method and Apparatus for
Sending Messages in a Data
Processing System**

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